



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is seasonally moderate to active with retail feature activity noted as good with the majority of interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.5 14.28

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady for the moderate to good demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced slightly. Movement of finished product is moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are moderate to good with best interest being in the Southeast.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Nov. 25

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00 4.25	1.66
	per pound:	0.25 0.65	0.59

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 25

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:		per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.45 0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.50 0.60	per pound

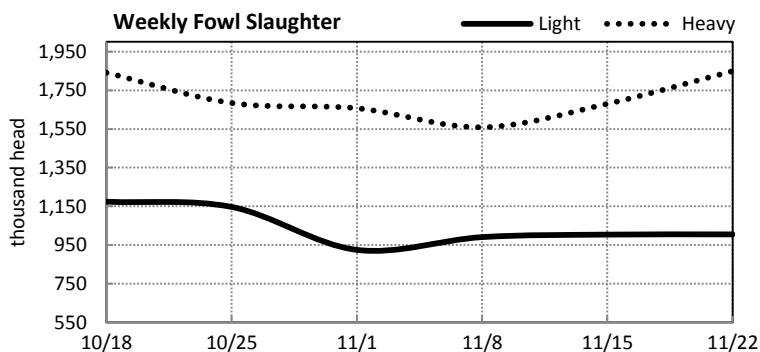
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 11-22-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,005	3.24	1,758	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,849	7.97	9,579	65%
Total Hens:	2,854	6.30	11,337	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/28 to 12/04

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	183	1.08	412	1.65	
Northeast			41	1.45	
Southeast	148	1.13	142	1.43	
Midwest			90	2.49	
South Central	35	0.89	139	1.39	
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

